Railroad Earnings Still Show a Satisfactory Increase,

ENGLAND BUYING AMERICAN PIG IRON.

Wronght Pipe is Said to be Now Higher Over the Atlantic Than Bere.

According to the reports to Bradstreet's and R. G. Dun & Co., general trade has been depressed by the long run of phenomenally mild weather. Several features have combined to force up speculative have been wedded for years to other instru-prices, however. Iron is still enjoying a home, that the Hardman and Krakaner makes are

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, December 20 .- Special telegrams to Bradstreet's show a noticeable decrease in the volume of general merchandise distributed, largely on account of the unseasonably mild or wet weather. Throughout the west, the scarcity of freight cars, low prices for produce and the fact that many merchants have on hand large portions of last winter's stock, in addition to the weather, have contributed to check trade, and complaints are heard from Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Omaha, Kansas "City, St. Louis, as well as at the larger

The declaration of 2 per cent regular and 1 per cent extra dividends by Lake Shore and by Micigan Central, and one of 2 per cent by Omaha yesterday, aided by continued heavy railway earnings, the settlement of the Iowa railway troubles, the termination of the Missouri Pacific and Missouri Kansus and Texas controversy, and the increased earnings report of the New York Central quite overcame the depressing effects of irregular money markets and the untavorable condition of the coal trade yes-terday, and the Wall street stock market was enlivened by a bull movement in which the Gould and Vanderbilt shares showed the until Christmas, wm. Haslage & Son, 18 Diamond Square, Pittsburg.

COTTON AND WHEAT.

Bradstreet's 2,289 cotton correspondents report a crop this year 4 per cent larger they did last year. If the actual yield this year increases correspondingly as compared with last, the indicated yield for 1889-90 is 7,211,-000 bales. Exports of wheat (and flour as wheat) are increasing rapidly, the total for both coasts being 2.872,521 bushels this week, against 2,471,216 bushels last week and 1,487,720 bushels in the like week of 1888. The total exports July 1 to date amount to 50,195,622 bushels, a quantity about equal to that exported in a like portion of 1888, and as compared with 73,000,-

Special reports of net railway earnings of 101 companies for October show a gain of 17 per cent as compared with 1888, and of 89 companies for ten months ended with October, 1889, an increase of 16 per cent. Recent advances in iron and steel are regarded with some apprehension, the trade showing symptoms of crowding into the market for supplies for scason delivery. In-stead of crossing into 1890 at \$20 for No. 1 pig iron, it may thus become a price in excess of that figure.

A FINE PROSPECT AHEAD. A general advance through January and February is not unlikely. Cleveland prices of superior ores are at \$6, Bessemer pig is at \$25, and Southern pig. Chicago delivery for 1890, is announced at \$19 75@20 25. Heavy

tracts of Bessemer iron have been placed. Merchant bars is now at 2 cents. Steel rails are firmer at \$35; with 1889 shipments aggregating 1,116,017 tons, about equal to those Gross rail production for 1889 will equal 1,500,000 tons.

Wheat and oats have been higher in

price, the former 133/c and the latter 14(a) Deliveries of wheat at interior cities have declined, and cables have been stronger. Offerings of oats have been restricted. Indian corn on a freer interior movement and tavorable weather conditions is down 1/6%c. Pork is more active at concessions in price and lard is a little easier. Offerings of raw sugars have been beyond current needs and prices have ruled easy. Refined is quiet and %c lower. The result of speculative transactions in coffee is a net decline of 35 points on the week. In trade chann is coffee is dull or depressed and about %e lower.

DRY GOODS LOWER.

The movement of staple dryg sods is moderate at New York and Boston, and leading makes of brown and bleached cottons are 1/4 to 1/4 cent higher, while print cleths have declined 1-16. Cold weather is needed to enliven heavy weight woolens; raw wool

is in fair request at steady prices.

Business tailures reported to Bradstreet's number 330 in the United States this week, against 370 last week and 335 this week last year. Canada had 34 this week, against 23 last week. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 11,353, against 10,082 in 1888.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: Mild weather causes increasing trouble. Perhaps the coal trade suffers most; many collieries in Pennsylvania have stopped, throwing over 4,000 men out of employment and grest suffering results. The drygoods and boot and shoe trades are much affected. Cottons are "only fair" at many Western points; "hardly satisfactory" at Cleveland, and un-pleasantly slow at Milwaukee, where much excitement is caused by a heavy failure at Fon du Lac, and small failures have become alarmingly frequent. ANOTHER PEATURE.

In some Southern States trade is seriously affected for the time by the operation of the Fartners' Alliance, which enlists farmers in co-operative trading and absorbs money which might otherwise go to settle indebted-ness with merchants. The results, in some localities, almost paralyze trade. But the general tenor of reports is by no means un-favorable. The volume of trade continues larger than a year ago. Clearings outside of New York are still about 10 per cent larger than last year. Railroad carnings whow a handsome increase.

The iron business seems a shade less

premising. Recent sales of 60,000 tons of Bessemer pig at \$21 50, are supposed to have supplied needs of large concerns, and with additional furnaces turned to production of this kind of irou, the future of prices is less clear. Rails are quiet, and it is believed that orders have been booken already for 700,000 tous delivery, but next year; the actual output this year, including light rails, it believed to be 1,450,000 tons, against 1,364,447 last year. Bar iron, has been advanced to 2 cents by the association. but is quiet; plate and structural iron are

ENGLAND A PURCHASER. As a surprising reversal of the usual order of things, it is noted that an English order for 10,000 tons of pig iron has been received with a margin of \$4 per ton deposited, and an English house has asked prices on 65,000 feet of wrought iron pipe, which is said to

be selling at 11 cents net, against 8.63 cents net in this country.

The exports in November appear to have exceeded those of last year by nearly or quite \$30,000,000; but since December 1 the export trade has been a little smaller. Money is still close here at 6 per cent on call; comparatively easy at Cleveland; un-changed, but with liberal demand, at Chicago; close at Kansas City, but in sufficient supply for legitimate business at Western and Southern points reperaits. supply for legitimate business at Western and Southern points generally. The Treasury has made heavy disbursements, so that it holds \$5,200,000 less cash than a week ago, and foreign exchange has advanced an eighth during the work. The general level of prices has scarcely changed.

SPECULATIVE MARKETS. The speculative markets have been, com- pear in to-morrow's DISPATCH

THE MILD WEATHER

paratively dull. Only 8.000,000 bnahels of wheat have been sold here, the price advancing about 1 cent, and the change thus far has been less than would unturally follow the close of navigation. Sales of corn have been 5,500,000 bnahels, with a fractional decline, but oats are a shade stronger. Pork has dropped 25 cents per barrel, and lard a shade; oil is ½ cent lower, with sales of only 1,000,000 barrels for the week. Coffee % lower with sales of 331,000 bags. Though receipts and exports of cotton both

Coffee 3c lower with sales of 331,000 bags. Though receipts and exports of cotton both fall a little below those of the corresponding week last year, the price is unchanged. In the stock market dulloess has been followed by a stronger tone.

The business failures number 342. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 311.

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Why January Will Throw Muny Cars and Furnaces Into Idleness.

There are more flat or open cars now than the local railroads can find use for. The warm weather and decreased demand for coal are the causes. Coke shipments, however, are still heavy. There will be more cars yet idle in January, when many of the blast furnaces blow out.

"Well, the car famine is about over, and for a few weeks, at least, we will hear no more of the chestaut about how soon will we get those cars," said General Freight Agent F. A. Dean, of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, "Yesterday was the first day we had more cars than we could possibly find use for. The surplus is not so great that the cars will not be pressed into service, but at some points we had too many. It will take several days to dis-

tribute them properly, and we expect then to have enough for all practical purposes. "When I say that we have lots of cars I do not mean box or merchandise cars. We have a surplus of coal and coke cars, but the others are still scarce, although we have no complaints about not getting them. We are still receiving parts of the order for 500 cars being built at Indianapolis and Lafayette. We are sending on our line about 400 cars of coal and coke each day.

COAL MEN IN HARD LUCK. "The coal men have turned their attention from cursing the railroad companies, and are now complaining about the warm weather. They cannot get any orders now on account of the winter being so backward. Formerly they had the orders, but could not get the cars. Now they can get the cars, but no orders. There is a big demand for slack from the furnace men in the Mahon-ing and Shenango valleys. The article is scarce and hard to get. It only costs about half as much as lump coal, and is just as good for manufacturing purposes as the large coal. The shipments are still very heavy, notwithstanding the fact that there are plenty of cars. I suppose after the holi-

days business will brace up again."

An official in the office of the General Superintendent of Transportation, Joseph Wood, of the Pennsylvanis company, said:

"Yes, the car famine is about at an end.
We have a few surolus cars, and I notice that the number is increasing daily. There is still a crying demand for cars in the West to be used in the grain trade. The shipments of grain still continue to be very heavy with no sign of a let up.

heavy, with no sign of a let up. MORE IDLE CARS. "In January I expect to see many more idle cars. In that month the furnaces blow out for repairs, and shut off a great amount of freight. After being blown in the heavy shipments will resume, and the

Another official of the Pennsylvania lines said: "The rush is about over, and for the first time in months we have more cars than we can use. At some points along our lines it is impossible to get the kind of cars wanted as soon as they are ordered. In another week I think there will be more cars of all kinds than can be used. We have been as far as 200 cars behind in our orders per day, but now have caught up."
The reports sent to Freight Agent Dean

show the shipments of coke to be on the increase. For the first two weeks of this month, six days per week there were shipped 13,327 cars of coke to Pittsburg and the West. On the 19th inst. there were shipped to Pittsburg, Bessemer and the West, 733 carloads. About 300 cars went east the same day. It is safe to say that the east and west will average the past week from 1,200 to 1,500 cars per day.

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The Brokers Will Most To-Day to Name Their Favorites for 1800. The pominations of officers, directors and arbitrators of the Oil Exchange to be elected January 2, to serve for the year 1890, will be made at the Exchange to-day. A slate has already been prepared on which nearly every large brokerage firm is represented. Considerable dissatisfaction exists among the brokers owing to the condition which the Exchange is in at present and the state of

Exchange is in at present and the state of trade.

A broker whose name appears on the slate said yesterday: "We want to try and make this institution an Exchange. Now it is scarcely more than a tool for the bucket shops. We want to have all, stocks, in which local parties are interested, listed and traded in on the floor. It would be a blessing not only to the members but the city. As it is now the public has lost confidence in speculators and brokers. We want to remedy this and can do so if the members edy this, and can do so if the members would only pull together, but when one at-Exchange the others get mad, and crush the

The Road Not in It. The last person mentioned as an intending purchaser of the property between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and Smithfield and Grant streets, especially the Avery A. M. E. Church-sustentation-fund property, is Mr. D. F. Henry, of the Pleasant Valley Railway Company. Recorder Graham says the company doesn't want the property, but that Mr. Henry may possibly want to add it to what he already owns in that section, in the belief that it would become very valuable when Cherry alley is widened,

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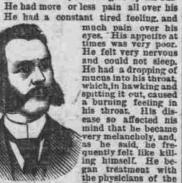
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We've sold thousands of Toilet Sets since the opening of the Holiday season-thousands more are still on our hands. What shall we do with 'em after Christmas is a thought that doesn't give us any concern, for we don't propose to have any of them left after next Wednesday. Our reduced prices will sweep them out of our stores like snowflakes before a hurricane. Come in to-day and buy handsome Leather Toilet Cases at 69c; beautiful Plush Toilet Cases at 98c, and on these prices base your expectations for our finer and finest Toilet Sets-Horn, Ivory, Celluloid and Silver mounted goods. But our reductions have not been confined to Toilet Sets! Every article in our vast Holiday Bazsar has suffered. Charming Manicure Sets from 89c up. Gorgeous Work Baskets and Plush Work Cases at two-thirds former prices. Shaving Sets at equally great reductions. Beautiful Folding Mirrors, Hand Mirrors, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes and Combs, silver mounted, at just 50c on the dollar. Silver Flasks, Silver Match Boxes, Silver Fruit Knives, Silver Card Receivers-all go for half their real value, as we're bound to close them out before Christmas. Still they come: Picture Frames, Fancy Clocks, Horn Footstools, Fancy Thermometers, Smokers' Articles, Smokers' Stands, Smokers' Sets, Cigar Moistening Silver Cases-come in, take your choice and pay us one-third below the real value of these goods. But we've not done yet! Beautiful things are here in plain and embossed Leather, and go they must with the rest: Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Scrap Picture Albums, Writing Tablets, Pocketbooks, Wallets, Chatelaine Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Card Cases, Hand Satchels, Traveling Satchels, etc.. A big, big saving guaranteed to any pur-

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chaser of these goods to-day.

THE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT

Prices of Smoking Jackets!

Come here to-day, Ladies who think of presenting your husbands or fathers with a Smoking Jacket, and see the finest line of these goods ever displayed in this city sacrified below cost. Very pretty Jackets at \$5 and up. Dressing Gowns and Turkish Bath

Robes also mercilessly cut down. Fine French Silk Suspenders (they're dandy Holiday presents), each pair in a glass box, at 98c. A half dozen Collars and Cuffs, if presented in one of our leather boxes, at 25c, or fine combination plush cases, at 98c, make a most acceptable Christmas gift. Prices range from 50c per half dozen up. Magnificent Embroidered Hand-Painted and Velvet and Plush Scarfs, each one in a handsome box,

at 74c, 98c and \$1 50. A flood of Handkerchiefs at low ebb prices. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 19c; Embroidered at 25c; plain Embroidered at 7c; finest Embroidered from 35c up; Hemstitched at 15c. In Men's Handkerchiefs we offer plain White, Hemstitched at 15c; Fancy Border at 10c; fine Linen, hemstitched, at 15c; elegant Initial at 25c. Every half dozen Handkerchiefs placed in a beautiful Christmas Box gratis. Silk Handkerchiefs for Ladies, scalloped and embroidered, at 25c; silk embroidered at 50c; Men's White Hemstitched at 35c to 59c; fine Embroidered at 74c; Black Hemstitched

at 74c. Another lot of Ladies' Silk Theater Fichus below cost. SILK UMBRELLAS

A few words about SILK UMBRELLAS: We always sell them for less money than others. To-day, however, we shall beat all our previous records. Gloria Umbrellas at 89c; good Gloria Silk Umbrell as at o8c; a fine line of Silk Umbrellas, with gold, silver, natural, carved and mounted handles, at \$1 50, \$2, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$2. \$4 and \$5. And, as a compliment of the season, we will engrave free of charge any name or monogram on all Umbrellas costing \$2

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Our truly elegant Gifts, which we have all week presented to our patrons, will be received by all purchasers to-day. EVERY LADY Who will make a purchase in our Cloak or Shoe

Department to-day will be presented with one

of those Magnificent Golden Boot Perfume Stands and Bouquet Holders, 7 inches high. EVERY BOY Getting a Suit or Overcoat at our store to-day will be presented with a beautiful Christmas Book, containing a Water Color Engraving (worth 50c) by the celebrated

American artiste, Ida Waugh, or, if preferred, a Large and Hand-EVERY GIRL Getting a Cloak or Coat at our establishment to-day will be presented with the Christmas Book spoken of above, or an elegant Miniature Saratoga Trunk, with lock

and key and leather and steel trimmings. EVERY CHILD Should call and see Kris Kringle's celebrated Popcorn Bakery (first floor) to-day, and receive one of the delicious Popcorn Balls. Our Royal Italian Marjonette Theater also is still in operation in our large Corner Window and will afford much amusement to the little ones.

EVERY VISITOR At our store to-day will be presented with a truly handsome and useful Souvenir—a most artistic and ornamental Calendar for the year 1890.

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